

SENATE BILL 1030

By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39  
and Title 40, relative to defenses to sex crimes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-529, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) It shall not be a defense to a violation of this section that a minor victim of the offense consented to the conduct that constituted the offense.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1004, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) It shall not be a defense to a violation of subsection (a) that the minor victim of the offense consented to the conduct that constituted the offense.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1005, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) It shall not be a defense to a violation of subsection (a) that the minor victim of the offense consented to the conduct that constituted the offense.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.